

Sheree R. Kanner

Partner

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Biography

Sheree Kanner led the firm's Health practice for many years and brings a wealth of experience to clients from her time serving as the general counsel for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), where she was involved in almost every major legal issue facing the agency, including Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement, coverage, fraud and abuse, and managed care.

Sheree's government experience enables her to advocate and litigate on behalf of clients that want a policy, regulation, or statute changed or need to respond to audit or enforcement findings. She understands how CMS operates and how to approach the agency and others in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Sheree has succeeded in getting CMS to change Medicare rules governing hospitals, issue guidance to states on coverage of products under Medicaid and change audit findings to allow a provider to remain in the Medicare program, as well as to recover millions of dollars in Medicare payments for clients.

Representative experience

Helped convince the Department of Justice to decline to intervene in a Medicare qui tam.

Got CMS to change the Medicare rules governing hospitals that are exempt from the Medicare inpatient prospective payment system.



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Practices

Health

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Areas of focus

Cell, Tissue, and Gene Therapies

Education and admissions

Education

B.S., The State University of New York, Stony Brook University

J.D., University of Michigan Law School

Successfully sued to get a hospital designated as a Critical Access hospital.

Got a federal court to say that CMS had violated the APA by failing to provide adequate notice and opportunity for comment on a proposed rule.

Awards and rankings

- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2019-2020
- Healthcare (District of Columbia), Rank 2, *Chambers USA*, 2018-2022
- Healthcare: Advice to Service Providers, *Legal 500 US*, 2013-2020
- Healthcare: Advice to Health Insurers, *Legal 500 US*, 2017-2020
- Washington's Top Lawyers: Health Care, *Washingtonian*, 2014
- Healthcare: Healthcare: Advice to Service Providers, Leading Lawyer, *Legal 500 US*, 2019-2020

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - COVID-19 Report for Life Sciences and Health Care Companies
- News
 - COVID-19 Report for Life Sciences and Health Care Companies (Jan - Feb 2022)
- News
 - COVID-19 Report for Life Sciences and Health Care Companies (December 2021)
- News
 - COVID-19 Report for Life Sciences and Health Care Companies (November 2021)
- News
 - COVID-19 Report for Life Sciences and Health Care Companies (October 2021)
- News
 - COVID-19 Report for Life Sciences and Health Care

Memberships

Member, American Bar Association
Member, American Health Lawyers Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

District of Columbia

Court admissions

District of Columbia Superior Court
U.S. Supreme Court
